

Application: 10/574,896
Proposed Agenda for Examiner Interview

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Additional Agenda Points for in-person Examiner Interview

- *Proposed amendments to Claim 1. Claim 1 is amended below to match the corresponding Japanese application, which has been allowed.*

1. (Currently Amended) An air conditioning apparatus, ~~comprising: which is provided with a heating medium circuit for the flow of heating medium a cold and hot water circuit for the flow of cold and hot water, the cold and hot water circuit including and which includes in the heating medium circuit a plurality of~~

four heat exchangers for effecting heat exchange between the cold and hot water a heating medium and an airstream, wherein two of the four heat exchangers are made up of the heating medium circuit includes at least two air heat exchangers which mainly perform air sensible heat processing and at least the other two heat exchangers are made up of adsorption heat exchangers which mainly perform air latent heat processing and the at least two adsorption heat exchangers are provided with an adsorbent supported on a surface thereof,

a first switching mechanism for switching a direction of cold and hot water flow so that hot water flows through one of the adsorption heat exchangers while cold water flows through the other adsorption heat exchanger, and

a second switching mechanism for switching the direction of cold and hot water flow so that hot water flows through one of the air heat exchangers while cold water flows through the other air heat exchanger.

- *Rejection of Claims 13-14: Fig. 2 of Rhodes '301 illustrates desiccant bed 50, which is an adsorption heat exchanger, and any air passing through at least one of heat exchangers 22, 24, 42, 44, and 46 must necessarily pass through desiccant bed 50. Thus, an airstream that passes through an air heat exchanger will also pass through an adsorption heat exchanger. In contrast, Claims 13 and 14 recite an airstream "provided to air heat exchangers without passing through said adsorption heat exchangers," and "supplying an airstream to said adsorption heat exchangers without passing through said air heat exchangers," respectively.*